

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice, this listing of the claims replaces all prior versions and listings of the claims in the present application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A container, comprising: ~~a body including~~
a first end, the first end being closed[[,]];
a second end, ~~including an opening~~ the second end being open and configured to allow objects to be placed inside the container[[,]];
an inner surface[[, and]];
an outer surface; and
a loop attached to the [[body]] container at at least two separate points ~~the loop inside~~ the container, wherein said loop does not pass through the walls or closed end of the container and is configured to form a first handle [[,]] ~~for the container, the handle having and~~ a pair of second handles for the container, the first handle having a first size ~~the loop further configured to allow the loop to form a~~ and the pair of second handles ~~for the container, the pair of second handles~~ having a second size.
2. (currently amended) The container of claim 1, wherein the first size is substantially greater than the second size.
3. (original) The container of claim 1, wherein the loop comprises a cord with a first cord end and a second cord end, the first cord end joined to the second cord end.
4. (currently amended) The container of claim 1, wherein the loop comprises a cord with a first cord end and a second cord end, the first cord end attached to the inner surface of the [[body]] container at a first one of the at least two separate points and the second cord end attached to the inner surface of the body at a second one of the at least two separate points.

5. (currently ammended) The container of claim 1, wherein the loop is further configured to allow the loop to form a decoration wrapped around the outer surface of the [[body]] container.

6. (cancelled)

7. (currently amended) The container of claim 1, further comprising~~[[,]]~~ an attachment joined to the inner surface of the [[body]] container, the attachment configured to attach the loop to the inner surface of the [[body]] container at a first one of the at least two separate points.

8. (currently amended) The container of claim 7, further comprising a second attachment joined to the inner surface of the [[body]] container, the second attachment configured to attach the loop to the inner surface of the [[body]] container at a second one of the at least two separate points.

9. (cancelled)

10. (currently amended) The container of claim 1, wherein the loop is configured to allow the loop to be detached from the ~~body of the container~~ without being cut.

11. (currently amended) The container of claim 1, wherein the ~~body of the container is two~~ ends and the inner and outer surfaces are constructed from a single [[sheet]] piece of material.

12. (original) The container of claim 1, wherein the first end is welded closed.

13. (currently amended) The container of claim 1, wherein the [[body]] container further includes a closeable top, the closeable top configured to allow the opening in the second end of the [[body]] container to be closed.

14. (currently amended) The container of claim 1, wherein the [[body]] container comprises a sheet of laminate including a layer of metal.

15. (cancelled)

16. (new) A container, comprising:

a first end, the first end being closed;

a second end, the second end being open and configured to allow objects to be placed inside the container;

an inner surface;

an outer surface; and

a loop, the loop being attached to the container at at least two separate points inside the container, wherein said loop does not pass through the walls or closed end of the container and is configured to allow itself to form a first handle and a pair of second handles for the container, the first handles having a first size, the pair of second handles having a second size, the circumference of the first handle being at least approximately twice that of one of the the second handles, the loop further configured to wrap around the container's outer surface;

an attachment or attachments joined to the inner surface of the body, the attachment configured to attach the loop to the inner surface of the body; and

a packet of adhesive labels attached to the flexible looping member.

17. (new) The container of claim 16, wherein:

the loop and its packet of adhesive labels are removed from the container;

the top end is closed;

an adhesive label is affixed to the outer surface of said container; and

the affixed adhesive label is taken from the packet of adhesive labels of claim 16.

18. (new) The container of claim 17, wherein the adhesive label holds closed the top end.